was acquired for a public purpose by the Land & Acquisition Collector and was allotted to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare through the Land & Development Office on 29th January, 1986, for construction of Centralised Accident and Trauma Centre under the aegis of A.I.I.M.S. The land was taken over free from any encroachment.

(b) and (c) It has been reported by the Commissioner of Police that the S.H.O., Sarojini Nagar Police Station received a complaint on the 29th January, 1986, which did not constitute any offence. It was a report to Police as an information/peshbandi and the complainant wanted to pursue the matter in a Civil Court and no action was warranted on the part of Police.

Filling up the Post of Deputy Director in the Central Hindi Directorate

1018. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the post of Deputy Director (Publications) has been filled up recently in the Central Hindi Directorate;

(b) if so, what are the qualifications prescribed for the post and the qualifications of the present incumbent; and

(c) whether the incumbent is on probation and if so, the period of his probation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The qualifications prescribed for the post are:

Essential:

(1) Master's degree in any subject of a recognised university or its equivalent.

(2) Knowledge of Hindi upto Matriculation or Higher Secondary level and of English upto Degree level (evidence of which should be furnished).

(3) Five years practical experience of publication work in a supervisory capacity in Government/semi Government/undertakings/Autonomous Body/Private publishing house of repute with sound knowledge of the techniques of printing.

NOTE: (Qualifications relaxable at Commission's discretion in case of candidates otherwise well qualified).

Desirable:

(1) Experience in terminological lexicographical/translation work.

(2) Knowledge of one modern Indian language other than Hindi and one foreign language other than English.

The qualifications possessed by the selected incumbent are M.A. (History) Ph.D., D. Lit. with a total professional experience of about 16 years in teaching, research, supervision, administration, editing, translation etc.

(c) Yes Sir, for 2 years.

Infant Mortality Rate

1019. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) to what extent infant mortality rate in the rural and urban areas in the country has increased/decreased since 1981;

(b) the names of he States in which the infant mortality rate is the highest and stating the reasons therefor;